

Defense - Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name 9 American fliers from Korea.
Rank of Major and Captain but not in uniform.
2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Prior to January 1955. Kirov Camp.
(January 12, 1955) Berling communication 420 January 12.
3. Informant
William Marchuk received information from Otto Herman Airschner,
German POW not at Potsdam. Airschner said he had been in Kirov
with these flyers.
4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name Unnamed American soldier.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

March 1949 - 1950

Camp No. 20 Taishet. Heard shortly before repatriation of source that still in Camp 20. Source repatriated in late 1953 or early 1954.

Tokyo 1935 January 27, 1955. Secret. Information sent to CIA Washington.

3. Informant Tokyo 1945 Feb. 9, 1954 At collective farm No. 25, 54 km. from Taishet.

Unidentified Japanese repatriate from USSR.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Rank not known. Age about 40, tall, ruddy complexion, constant reader. Shot down over Baltic States while on aerial photography reconnaissance mission and sentenced to 20 years. Burned in crash, leaving scars on right cheek and left leg and necessitating use of cane. Learned to speak some Russian. In fairly good spirits.

Later report (Tokyo 1945) states height 1.7 to 1.8 meters. Burns on face and right foot. Uses crutches.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name American soldiers

2. Date Whereabouts Date of Report
Interrogation center at

1950. Chang-Pai area on upper Yalu River. Moved back to An-t'u (presumed to be town located 40 degrees 32 minutes north 128 degrees 19 minutes east).

1952, Spring. An-t'u. Later taken to USSR via Mutan Chiang & Sungaririber after interrogation.

3. Informant

General conversation at Naizuru port of debarkation with repatriates from Communist China.

Tokyo communication 1835 Jan. 27, 1954

4. Details Sentence Action taken

Soviets conducted interrogation center for American POWs, most of whom were American airmen. Local Chinese told repatriates a group of seven reported U.S. army spies, including Nisei, brought to An-t'u and later taken to USSR.

Not identified.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name. American Major

2. Date, Whereabouts. Date of Report

Prior to July 1954. Vorkuta.

January 11, 1955 AMEMBASSY WARSAW DESP.277.

3. Informant

Aleksander Kavchinsky, Soviet citizen, son of Soviet engineer stationed at Vorkuta several years as engineer and now working in Warsaw (January 11, 1955).

4. Details. Sentence. Action taken.

Informed Embassy during call to give information re Colonel Rudolf Czarny (Charny, Cerney) that there are about 12,000 persons in Vorkuta, included among them being two colored American soldiers, an American Major and several British citizens, as well as "other Europeans".

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name 12 to 13 unnamed Americans, crew of military plane shot down by USSR

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

April-May 1953

Khabarovsk prison

Tokyo 1835 January 27, 1954

3. Informant

Japanese repatriate from POW Camp 21 Khabarovsk 1950-1953

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken

Heard from Soviet guards, prisoners and laborers that the crew of military plane shot down by Soviets was in Khabarovsk prison.

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